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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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Attorney Docket No.: 5665.400-US



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In re Application of: Nørregaard-Madsen et al.

Serial No.: 09/652,743

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: August 31, 2000

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For: Novel Proteases and Variants Thereof

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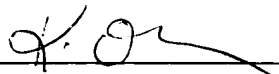
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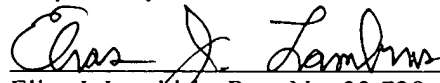
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 3, 2001 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), Applicants submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application.

The Notice also stated that statutory basic filing fee of 690.00 is missing. This is respectfully traversed. The application transmittal that accompanied the application included an authorization to charge the filing fee to deposit account number 14-1447. A copy of the application transmittal is enclosed. Applicants therefore submit that the filing fee is not missing.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$130.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 19, 2001

  
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